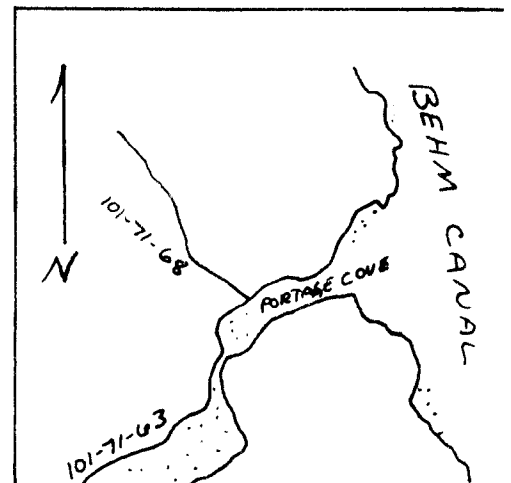
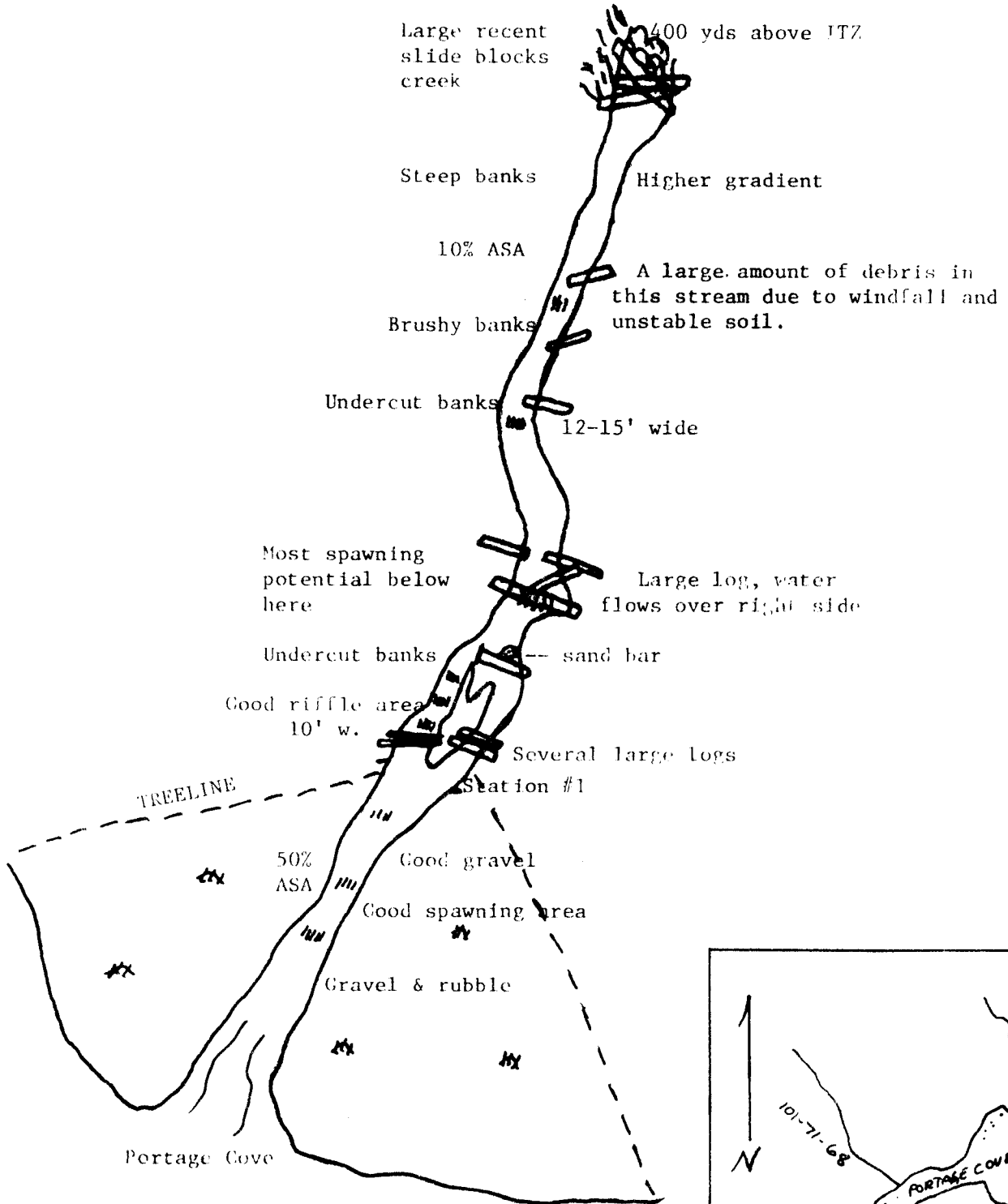


Slide Creek

101-71-68

9-11-75

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Name Slide Creek ^{46° 16'} Catalog No. 101-71-68 ^{101-71-10680 10690}
Latitude N 55° 46' 15" ^{45° 58'} WR No. _____
Longitude W 131° 03' 45" ^{04° 05'} K No. _____
Geodetic Map No. Ketchikan D-4 Work Area Ketchikan
Location Behm Canal, Portage Cove N. side Watershed Length 3.1 mile
Drainage Area of Watershed 3.7 sq. miles
Water Supply Type Glacial supplemented by precipitation.

Trails & Survey Routes Debris and many logs make walking on stream bed difficult. Walking on banks is difficult because of brush.

Aerial Survey Notes This stream is too narrow and obscured by brush, debris and overhanging trees to make aerial survey feasible.

Anchorage Temporary anchorage available in small basin just inside the south point at the entrance to the cove.

Tide Stage When Surveyed low tide.

FISHERY RESOURCES

Commercial Fisheries Pink

Escapement Unknown. No historical record.

(1200'L x 15'W x 15% ASA) Spawning area = 251 m²

Species Composition Unknown, but probably all pink

Timing Early - July, August

Schooling areas No schooling areas noted in stream.

Shellfish Potential There is a relatively low population of dungeness crab in Portage Cove.

Sport Fisheries Possibly cutthroat trout.

Land Use at Present Portage Cove area, (primarily Swedish meadows) is well known as waterfowl hunting area, and as a good bear hunting area.

History of Land Use Unknown

Rehabilitation Potential Nearly all of the debris in stream is immovable.

Soils Soils are unstable throughout stream. Banks are undercut in lower stream. Banks steepen further up creating a high slide potential.

GAME RESOURCES

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|--------------|---|----------|
| Bear ----- | Fish carcasses or bones (old or fresh) on banks, estimate | 15 |
| | Number of droppings | 4 |
| Geese ----- | Number seen on tide flats | 0 |
| | Number seen up creek | 0 |
| | Number of broods seen | 0 |
| Mallards --- | Number seen on tide flats | 0 |
| | Number seen up creek | 0 |
| | Number of broods seen | 0 |
| Mergansers - | Number of broods seen | 0 |
| Bald Eagles- | Number seen along creek | 0 |
| | Number of nests seen and location | 0 |
| Seals ----- | Number seen at mouth of stream | 1 |
| Tide flats - | Estimate length along beach | 1/4 mile |
| | Estimate depth out from beach | 130 feet |
| | Eel grass present on what percent of flats | 3% |

PEAK ESCAPEMENT RECORD

North side of Portage
101-71-68

| DATE | PINK | CHUM | OTHER SPECIES | REMARKS |
|---------|------|------|---------------|-----------|
| 9-11-75 | 300 | | | 45 @ I.T. |

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